U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act Of 1993 -- DVD Copy Control Association

Notice is hereby given that, on March 6, 2014, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), DVD Copy Control Association ("DVD CCA") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Hakuto Co., Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN; Hitachi High - Technologies Taiwan Corporation, Taipei, TAIWAN; Jiangsu Xinguanglian Technology Co., Ltd., Wuxi, Jiangsu, PEOPLE'S REPBUBLIC OF CHINA; Kyoei Sangyo Co., Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN; and Shinko Shoji Co., Ltd., Osaka, JAPAN, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Coby Electronics Co., Ltd., Foshan, Guangdon,

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Crystal Ton 2 Ltd., Sofia, BULGARIA;

Digital Acoustic Corporation, Osaka, JAPAN; Duplium Corporation,

Thornhill, Ontario, CANADA; Huawei Device Co., Ltd., Longgang

District, Shenzhen, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Infodisc

Technology Co., Ltd., Taoyuan, TAIWAN; Marvell International Ltd., Hamilton, BERMUDA; Marubun/Arrow(S) Pte Ltd., Singapore, SINGAPORE; Novatek Microelectronics Corp., Hsinchu, TAIWAN; Shenzhen Yidong Technology Co., Ltd., (Shenzhen E-Dong Technology Co., Ltd.), Futian District, Shenzhen, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; and Skypine Electronics (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd., Shenzhen City, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and DVD CCA intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 11, 2001, DVD CCA filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the <u>Federal Register</u> pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 3, 2001 (66 FR 40727).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 30, 2013. A notice was published in the <u>Federal Register</u> pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on October 28, 2013 (78 FR 64248).

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